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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the requirement for an election of species dated October 7, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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